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## **BY HAND & ECF**

The Honorable William H. Pauley, III United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. James Capers et al.,

15 Cr. 607 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

We write to inform the Court and defense counsel that the Government will not seek the death penalty against James Capers in connection with the July 7, 2015 murder of Allen McQueen.

Respectfully submitted,

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